

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 3:16-cv-00353-MOC

**LEONARD ANTONION SILAS,**

Petitioner,

Vs.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Respondent.

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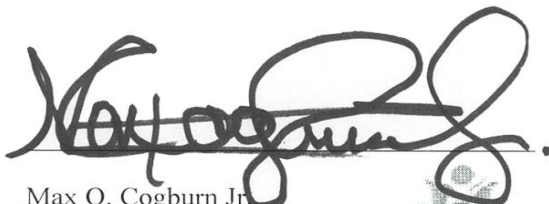
ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the court on the respondent's Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance. Having considered the respondent's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the respondent's Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance (#4) is GRANTED, and this matter is HELD in abeyance pending issuance of a decision in Beckles v. United States, No. 15-8544, and the government shall have 60 days from issuance of such decision to file its Answer or other response.

Signed: August 9, 2016



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge

